

JOURNAL OF THE HOUSE.

Monday, October 16, 2006.

Met according to adjournment, at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session, with Mr. Petruccelli of Boston in the Chair (having been appointed by the Speaker, under authority conferred by Rule 5, to perform the duties of the Chair).

Pledge of  
allegiance.

At the request of the Chair (Mr. Petruccelli), the members, guests and employees joined with him in reciting the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Appointments of the Speaker.

Workforce  
Accountability  
Task Force.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Representatives Michael J. Rodrigues of Westport (co-chairperson) and Daniel E. Bosley of North Adams to the Workforce Accountability Task Force, established pursuant to section 23 of chapter 123 of the Acts of 2006.

Guests of the House.

Kingston  
All Stars.

During the session, Mr. O'Brien of Kingston took the Chair, declared a brief recess and introduced the Kingston All Stars, State Champions of the 9-year olds and finalists in the New England Regionals, with an overall record of 21 wins and 5 losses, as follows: Liam Smith (#1); Patrick Donovan (#2); Tanner Bouchard (#3); Harry Cornell (#5); Dom Fiore (#7); Adam Gay (#9); Dominic Romano (#10); Tyler Ruxton (#11); Zachary Pakalnis (#12); Tyler Bradford (#16); Nathan Youssef (#25); Luke Rafferty (#27); and Brendan Nemes (#38), as well as bat-boy Alex Pakalnis (#44). Accompanied by Manager Mike Pakalnis (#14), Coach Mike Romano (#15), Coach Tom Bouchard (#22) and Scorer Steve Ruxton (#21), they were the guests of Representative O'Brien.

Papers from the Senate.

Littleton,  
recall  
elections.

The House Bill providing for recall elections in the town of Littleton (House, No. 4072) came from the Senate passed to be engrossed, in concurrence, with amendments in section 3, in line 11, striking out the figures "75" and inserting in place thereof the figures "100"; and in section 5, in lines 9, 10 and 11, striking out the words "days after receiving notification of election, the incumbent nevertheless shall thereupon be removed and the office shall remain vacant for the remainder of the unexpired term" and inserting in place thereof the words "working days after receiving notification of election, the incumbent shall be considered removed and the position declared vacant".

Under suspension of Rule 35, on motion of Mr. Torrisi of North Andover, the amendments (reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn) were considered forthwith; and they were adopted, in concurrence.

A Bill authorizing certain borrowing by Bunker Hill Community College (Senate, No. 2729) (on Senate, No. 2019), passed to be engrossed by the Senate, was read; and it was referred, under Rule 33, to the committee on Ways and Means.

Bunker Hill  
Community  
College,  
loan.

Emergency Measures.

The engrossed Bill postponing the requirement for installation of carbon monoxide alarms in certain residential buildings (see House, No. 5139), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Carbon  
monoxide  
detectors.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

The engrossed Bill establishing a sick leave bank for Leo D. Shea, an employee of the Trial Court (see House, No. 5252), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was considered, the question being on adopting the emergency preamble.

Leo Shea,  
sick leave.

A separate vote was taken, as required by the provisions of Article XLVIII (as amended by Article LXVII) of the Amendments to the Constitution; and the preamble was adopted, by a vote of 4 to 0. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

Engrossed Resolve.

The engrossed Resolve providing for an investigation and plan by a special commission relative to ending homelessness in the Commonwealth (see House, No. 5206, amended) (which originated in the House) (which had been returned by His Excellency the Governor with recommendation of amendment), having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, was re-passed, in its amended form; and it was signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Resolve  
re-passed.

Engrossed Bills.

Engrossed bills  
Relative to county roads (see Senate, No. 2085, amended);  
Eliminating the property holdings cap for the Boston Public Library (see Senate, No. 2484, amended);  
Relative to Quincy College (see Senate, No. 2523);  
(Which severally originated in the Senate);  
Establishing a tourism revenue preservation fund in the town of Yarmouth (see House, No. 4945, changed and amended); and  
Relative to data collection for government assisted housing in Massachusetts (see House, No. 4978, amended);  
(Which severally originated in the House);  
Severally having been certified by the Clerk to be rightly and truly prepared for final passage, were passed to be enacted; and they were signed by the acting Speaker and sent to the Senate.

Bills  
enacted.

*Orders of the Day.*

Third  
reading  
bill.

The Senate Bill relative to the veteran status of Michael L. Buckley (Senate, No. 2468), reported by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed, in concurrence.

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The House Bill relative to the conservation commission of the town of West Bridgewater (House, No. 4875) (its title having been changed by the committee on Bills in the Third Reading), reported by said committee to be correctly drawn, was read a third time; and it was passed to be engrossed. Sent to the Senate for concurrence.

*Order.*

On motion of Mr. DiMasi of Boston,—

Next  
sitting.

*Ordered*, That when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M.

Mr. DiMasi then moved that as a mark of respect to the memory of Deborah D. Blumer, a member of the House from Framingham from 2001 to 2006, inclusive, the House adjourn; and the motion prevailed.

Accordingly, at nineteen minutes after eleven o'clock A.M., on motion of Mr. Torrisi of North Andover) (Mr. Petrucci of Boston being in the Chair), the House adjourned, to meet on Thursday next at eleven o'clock A.M., in an Informal Session.